

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri B.B.R. Karthik, Section Officer, Home (Arms) Department – Departmental proceedings under Rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Punishment – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (OP-I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 2021

Date: 21.10.2013.

Read the following:

Ref: 1) Memo.No: 26919/OP.I/A1/2013., dated 10.09.2013.

2) Explanation of Sri BBR. Karthik, Section Officer, dated: 25.09.2013.

**ORDER :**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the following Article of Charge has been framed against Sri B.B.R. Karthik, Section Officer, Home (Arms) Department under Rule 22 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with instructions to submit his explanation within 10 days from the date of receipt of the orders.

**"That Sri B.B.R. Karthik, Section Officer, Home (Arms) Department while functioning as Section Officer in Home (Arms) Department, has failed to issue / dispatch the renewal of Arms Licenses with All India Validity in respect of 53 cases which have been duly approved on files between 08.03.2013 and 01.08.2013.**

**Thus, he acted in an irresponsible manner towards his legitimate duties with gross negligence and disobedience of the orders of higher authorities. Hence, his action is in violation of Rule 3(1) (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964".**

2. Sri B.B.R. Karthik, Section Officer, Home Department has submitted his explanation vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and requested to consider his explanation favorably to exonerate him from the charges and drop further action.

3. After careful examination of the matter, it has been observed that the reasons attributed in his explanation for inordinate delay have not been brought to the notice of the higher authority until the issue of such inordinate delay was detected at higher levels which has caused great inconvenience to the applicants and embarrassment to the Department. It is therefore decided to impose penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without cumulative effect" against Sri B.B.R. Karthik, Section Officer, Home Department.

4. Accordingly, the penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without cumulative effect" is hereby imposed against Sri B.B.R. KARthik, Section Officer, Home Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P. DAS.,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
Sri B.B.R. Karthik, Section Officer, Home Department.  
The Home (Claims) Department.  
Copy to : P.S. to Prl.Secy (Home).  
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:: FORWARDED : BY ORDER ::

SECTION OFFICER.